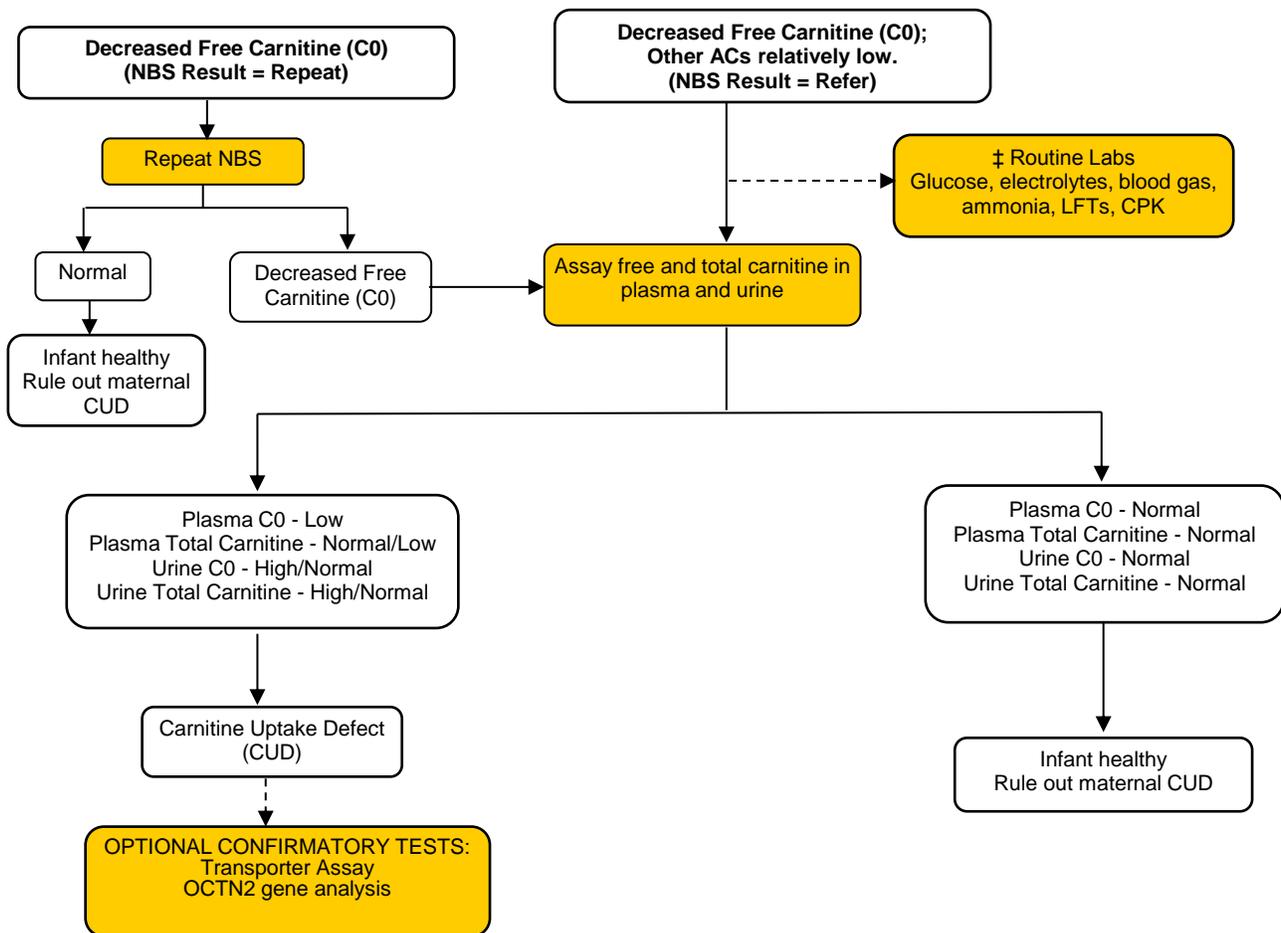


C0 (FREE CARNITINE) LOW



Abbreviations/Key

AC = acylcarnitine
 CPK = creatine phosphokinase
 CUD = carnitine uptake defect
 LFTs = liver function tests
 NBS = Newborn Screening
 OCTN2 = organic cation transporter 2

Action steps are shown in gold (shaded) boxes; results are in plain boxes.
 Dash lines indicate optional steps

‡ = When the positive predictive value of screening is sufficiently high and the risk to the infant is high, some initiate diagnostic studies that are locally available at the same time as confirmation of the screening result is done.

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